

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 184 – HB 658

March 2, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Governor to consult with the Tennessee Dental Association prior to making any appointment to the Board of Dentistry.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, the Tennessee Dental Association is required to recommend dentists and may recommend dental hygienists and dental assistants for appointment to the Board and the Governor may follow such recommendations.
- Requiring the Governor to consult with the Association prior to making any appointments will not have a significant administrative or fiscal impact on the Board or the Governor's Office.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2010, the Board had a balance of \$1,307,071.06.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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